

Sales at the Exchange—	MINING STOCKS.			
	Sales.	First. Highest.	Lowest.	Low.
Alta.....	200	85	85	80
Astoria.....	500	94	94	94
Andes.....	500	120	120	120
Branswick.....	200	14	14	14
Comstock Fun.....	100	16	16	16
Crows Point.....	100	18	18	18
El Cerrito.....	500	50	50	40
Haver Silver.....	200	31.5	31.5	31.5
Marathon.....	200	2.75	2.75	2.75
Minden.....	700	94	94	94
Mutual S & M.....	100	150	150	150
Northern.....	50	55	55	55
Phoenix of A.....	100	55	55	55
Seg. Belcher.....	200	120	120	120
Union.....	200	3.25	3.25	3.25
Yellow Jacket.....	100	2.45	2.45	2.45
Total sales.....				4.1

December.....	1,100	8.07	8.05	9.00 a 9.00
January.....	100	8.12	8.10	

There is said to be nothing new under the sun. It is certain at any rate that there is very little that is really new from day to day in the cotton speculation. To-day the market seemed within its normal limits. A declining tendency was for the moment checked by a recovery of most of the early decline at Liverpool, but a reaction soon set in owing to liberal receipts at the ports and the interior towns, and the result was a small net decline for the day. Local ground was not identified with the fall of the market. It was selling, and there were some selling orders from the south. The decline was accounted for, it is stated, by renewed attacks of the bears, the Cossack horsemen pursuing the retreating bulls and pricking them with their stings. The market was not so much depressed for short account. The tone of the Southern silk markets was identical to the interest of the bulls, only, perhaps, a little less. Yesterday's market was not so unfavorable and there seemed little in the situation at the moment to favor the advocates of higher prices.

sold at 84¢ per lb., 40 Stains sold at 84¢, 40 p
 veal at 80¢, 70 common do. at 84¢, a 04¢, 38 medium
 to 70, 70 fair do. at 75¢, 115 good do. at 80¢.
 MILK COWS.—Only 1 head received and no trade
 fresh cows. Failing steady.
 HOGS.—Receipts all consigned direct to slaughter
 Market nominally steady at \$5 00 a \$5 50.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT STARTED STRONG, FELL OFF AND CLOSED
 STEADY.—PORK AND CORN WEAK.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10, 1891.—Wheat started strong
 day, became depressed, but closed steady. May open
 at 97½¢, went to 95½¢, fell to 97½¢, closing at 97½¢.
 The drop of the mercury in Northwestern terminals

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